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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES CONNECTED WITH OFC
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of telephone exchanges linked with Optical Fibre Cable during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be linked with Optical Fibre Cable during 2002-2003, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): The number of telephone exchanges linked with Optical Fibre Cable during each of the last three years and proposed to be linked with Optical Fibre Cable during 2002-2003, State, wise is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES LINKED WITH OPTICAL FIBRE CBLE

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Telephone Exchanges Linked during last three Years	Optical Fibre Cable proposed to be linked with Optical Fibre Cable during 2002-2003	Telephone Exchanges
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	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
1 Andhra Pradesh	637	969	514	306
2 Assam	77	97	97	101
3 Bihar	120	197	396	255
4 Jharkhand	61	85	98	48
5 Gujarat	185	703	744	190
6 Haryana	198	381	166	141
7 Himachal Pradesh	36	117	153	152
8 Jammu & Kashmir	24	29	34	56
9 Karnataka	508	565	569	74
10 Kerala	237	328	145	40
11 Madhya Pradesh	378	463	650	475
12 Chhatisgarh	62	104	131	98
13 Maharashtra	538	1106	512	665
14 Goa	14	32	43	0
15 Meghalaya	12	7	18	12
16 Tripura	4	1	8	17
17 Mizoram	1	0	4	14
18 Arunachal Pradesh	3	5	8	16
19 Manipur	7	4	8	15
20 Nagaland	4	2	4	10
21 Orissa	306	279	187	110
22 Punjab	206	265	370	400

23 Rajasthan	367	328	609	615
24 Tamil Nadu	343	336	434	185
25 Uttar Pradesh	386	395	812	901
26 Uttranchal	25	64	53	65
27 West Bengal	155	294	455	413
28 Sikkim	6	18	10	8
29 Delhi	15	8	33	30